GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of financial aid extended to various countries by the India during each of the last three years, till date;

(b) the purpose for which the financial aid has been granted, country-wise;

(c) the manner in which the Government is ensure that the financial assistance utilized for the purpose for which it was given;

(d) whether the Government has received any request for Assistance/Aid from any other country particularly from Afghanistan;

(e) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S. Palanimanickam)

(a) & (b) : The details of financial aid extended to various countries by Government of India from 2002-03 to 2005-06 (till date), country-wise, alongwith purpose thereof are given in the Annex.

(c): The financial assistance from Government of India was mostly extended to the governments of receiving countries; purpose of the aid was specified to them; utilization was made by concerned country and monitored through diplomatic channels.

(d) to (f): Prime Minister has announced in August, 2005 assistance of US $ 50 million for reconstruction project in Afghanistan. During the visit of the Indonesian President to India in November 2005, India agreed to assist in setting up a vocational Training Center in Aceh province of Indonesia.

Annex.

Details of financial aid extended to various countries by Government of India from 2002-03 to 2005-06 (till date), country-wise, alongwith purpose thereof

Name of the country	Expenditure (In Rupees/ Dollars) Financial Year 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06- till date	Purpose for which financial aid has been granted.
Bangladesh	Rs.0.49 crore	Rs.0.54 crore	Rs.1.36 crore	Nil	The financial aid has been focused at development projects, training programmes and building national capacities in various sectors.
Sri Lanka	Rs.5.78 crore	Rs.5.65 crore	Rs.14.61 crore	Nil	-do-
Myanmar	Rs.1.51 crore	Rs.2.55 crore	Rs.4.41 crore	Nil	-do-
Maldives	Rs.1.71 crore	Rs.3.20 crore	Rs.3.50 crore	Nil	-do-
Bhutan	Rs.881 .43 crore	Rs.1028 .13 crore	Rs.1193 .72 crore	Rs.750 .08 crore	Budgetary support for five years plans

					and for funding projects like Tala Hydroelectric Power Project and Detailed Project Report of Punatsangchu-I Hydroelectric Power Project undertaken in Bhutan with GOI assistance.
Nepal	Rs.45 crore	Rs.57 crore	Rs.59 crore	Nil	Indian aid has been extended in the areas of infrastructure development, health, rural and community development, education, etc.
Pakistan	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$ 25 Million	In order to assist the people of the earthquake affected areas in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir and in Pakistan.
Afghanistan	Rs.156 crore	Rs.94 crore	Rs.272 crore	Rs.189.55 crore	Assistance Projects for rebuilding Afghanistan.
DPR Korea	Nil	Rs.1,64,681	Rs.2,53,44,000	Nil	Aid - supply of rice.
Vietnam	Rs.2.5 lakh	Rs.2.87 lakh	Nil	US$ 115000	In the Year 2002-03 & 2003-04 medicines for flood victims. 2004-05 - participation in India International Trade Fair, 2005.
Cambodia	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$2 million	For traditional Asian Textile Museum in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Grant-in-aid towards Khmer Rouge Trials.
LAO PDR	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$ 17,043	Assistance for Supply of Conferencing facilities at the Kaysone Phomvihan Academy of National Defence.
Indonesia	US$100,000	Nil	US$1 million	Rs.3.0 crore+ US$ 2 million	For flood and earthquake victims.
Thailand	Nil	Nil	Nil	US $ 5 Lakhs	Aid for Tsunami Victims.
Philippines	Nil	Nil	Nil	US $ 50,000	Medicines for cyclone victims.
Kiribati	Nil	Nil	Nil	Australian $15983	For purchase of Orthotic components and materialsand Physiotherapy Rehabilitation and Exercise Equipment.
Papua New Guinea (PNG)	Nil	Rs.36,00,114	Nil	Nil	Aid for Medicines,Computers accessories and construction of Training and Resource Center for HIV/AIDS.
Vanuatu	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$7,850	Aid for Computer accessories.
Tuvalu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.41,87,298	Aid for Computer accessories and Medicines.
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$48,796	Aid for buying machines for extracting Virgin Coconut Oil (VCO).
Republic of Marshall Islands	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$3,42,500	Aid for buying solar equipment and recovery of fresh ground water from Pacific Islands aquifers.
Palau	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$1,49,841	Aid for buying hospital equipment.
Nauru	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.28,47,203	For participating and to assist in UNGA during the current financial year.
Iraq	Nil	US$ 5 million	Nil	US$5 million	The assistance is for

	million		reconstruction of Iraq and is channelised through the United Nations and the World Bank.
Tajikistan	Rs.10, 26	Rs.4, 30,94 ,789	Rs.9 ,25,32 Lakhs ,111 ,938	Rs.4.52 Purchase of books, Military Training Team,Fruit processing plant,wheat, rice, sugar, tea and 10 Buses.
Kyrgyzstan	Rs.92 ,51 ,750 ,025 ,550	Rs.1,93	Rs.1,58	Nil Gift of 10 Tata Safari jeeps,Computer CTV & DVD.
Turkmenistan	Rs.34 ,57 ,497	Nil	Nil	Nil Tool Room Center, Ashgabat.
Russia	US$30 ,000	US$30 ,000	US$30 ,000	US$30 Indian studies in Universities.
Uzbekistan	Nil ,690 ,417	Rs.32	Rs.8 ,47,62	Nil Gift of Satellite Dish Antenna.
Armenia	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.4.52 Supply of 60 crore Tractors.
Palestine	Nil	Nil	Rs.2 crore million	US$15 Supply of TATA Safari, Medicines & Development and Re-construction Projects.
Sudan	Nil	Rs.0.20 crore	Rs.0.02 crore	US$10 Million Supply of Medicines, MOS(EA) pledged the financial aid at Oslo Donors` Conference in April, 2005.
Algeria	Nil	US$0.5 Million	Rs.2.1 crore	Nil For earthquake victim.
Djibouti	Nil	Rs.4.6 crore	Nil	Nil Supply of rice, wheat and medicines.
Sierra Leone	Rs.6,46 ,997	Nil	Nil	Nil 22,500 bottles of indelible ink donated.
Togo	Rs.2,06 ,000	Nil	Nil	Nil 6,000 bottles of indelible ink donated.
Benin	Rs.12 ,81 ,000	Nil	Nil	Rs.3,19, 33,000 of indelible ink donated,supply of tractors.
Cote D`Ivoire	Nil	Rs.15 crore	Rs.45 lakhs	Nil Aid - Rice, Sugar, Anti HIV medicine.
Guinea	Nil ,54 ,72 ,000 ,000	Nil	Rs.5,92	Rs.3,83 Aid- Food Grains and donation of Anti HIV Medicine.
Senegal	Nil	Nil	Rs.1.5 crore lakhs	Rs.31.23 Feasibility study of Railway Line. Visit of specialist to West Africa.
Chad	Nil	Nil	Rs.9 crore	Nil Aid- Food Grains.
Cameroon	Nil	Nil	Nil ,48,000	Rs.2,95 Aid- Tractors.
Congo	Nil	Nil	Nil ,33,000	Rs.3,19 Aid- Tractors.
Zimbabwe	Nil 26,28 ,539	Rs.55,	Nil	Nil Aid- Rice & Computers.
Zambia	Rs.2,48 ,60,441 ,951	Rs.94 ,911	Nil	Nil Aid- Rice & Medicine.
Ethiopia	Nil ,37,47 ,964	Rs.11	Nil	Nil Aid- Wheat.
Eritrea	Nil ,81,306	Rs.4,23	Nil	Nil Aid- Wheat.
Namibia	Nil ,25,000	Nil	Rs.7,47	Nil Aid- Rice.

Lesotho	Nil	Rs.22, 23,054	Rs.14,36,25,000	Nil Aid- Rice, Wheat, Medicine.
Tanzania	Nil	Nil	Rs.14,25,49,643	Nil Aid- Rice, Wheat, Computers.
South Africa	Nil	Nil	Rs.10, 223,579	Nil Computers, Ambulance and Donation to Nelson Mandela Foundation.
Zanzibar	Nil	Nil	Rs.2,01,375	Nil Aid- Computers.
Seychelles	Nil	Nil	Rs.18,89,424	Nil Aid- Medicines.
Kenya	Nil	Rs.18,89,424	Nil	Nil Aid- Medicines.
Uganda	Nil	Rs.17, 97,252	Nil	Nil Aid- Medicines.
Mauritius	Nil	Rs.8,45,43,750	Nil	Nil Construction of ICC Centers.
Bahamas	Nil	US$50,000	Nil	Nil Aid- Medicine.
Grenada	Nil	US$50,000.	US$50,000	Nil Aid- Medicines, roofing material.
Guyana	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$1.6 million Construction of Cricket Stadium - Supply of Medicine.
Haiti	Nil	US$10,000	Nil	Nil Aid- Medicines
Jamaica	Nil	Nil	US$200,000	Nil Aid- Medicines
St. Vincent & Grenadine	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$1,00,000 Computer Equipment and HIV Medicines.
Suriname	Nil	Rs.20,62Lakh	Nil	Nil Aid- Medicines.
Belize	Nil	Nil	Rs.9 Lakhs	Nil Gifting of Three Wheelers.
Costa Rica	Nil	Nil	Rs.10 Lakhs	Nil Gifting of Three Wheelers.
Dominican Republic	Nil	US $ 50,000	Nil	Nil Medicines.
Ecuador	Nil	Nil	Nil	US $ 2 Lakhs Medicines.
El Salvador	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.10 Lakhs Gifting of Three Wheelers.
Guatemala	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.21 Lakhs Gifting of Three Wheelers.
Honduras	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.15 Lakhs Gifting of Three Wheelers.
Nicaragua	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.10 Lakhs Gifting of Three Wheelers.
Panama	Nil	Nil	US$50,000	Rs.10 Lakhs Gifting of Three Wheelers, Medicines.
Chile	Nil	Nil	Nil	US$30,000 Computers and related equipment.